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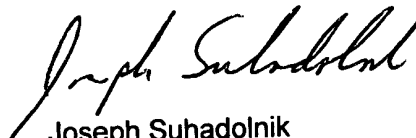
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U.S. Patent 2005/0038223 is a substantively cumulative English language counterpart of DE 10143353.

Enclosed herewith are copies of the EP Search Report, WO 98/11150 and the Koton et al, Vais et al and Bajic et al articles.

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